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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

PD/NSC-55

As you know, APEX was a very controversial issue among the agencies and departments. We therefore seek the view of the community regarding revisions of the APEX system.

The attached memo cancels the implementation of APEX as you requested, requests that you solicit comments on revisions to PD/NSC-55 that may be needed, and forward your recommendations.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Richard V. Allen

Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Attachment

cc: The Vice President

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Review on June 29, 2001 Extended by Richard V. Allen

Reason: NSC 1.13(b)